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To: . Mrs. T. C. Heatwole

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From: . J. D. Hind

Subject: . PM 504

I am proposing the following text revision of the affidavit proposed by Howard Kothe last Friday:

5. that smoking tests which have been conducted by applicants employing the product of the present invention have shown that the present tobacco substitute, when smoked, results in a smoke which is comparable and similar to commercially available cigarettes;
6. that in view of the fact that the composition of the present invention, comprising a tobacco-derived pectinaceous material as a film-forming ingredient in combination with certain mineral ingredients, is composed of ingredients removed from tobacco and mineral ingredients which have not been found objectionable by the Patent Office in connection with other smoking products, it is affiant's knowledge and understanding (~~opinion~~) that employing a tobacco-derived pectinaceous film in combination with certain mineral ingredients as a tobacco substitute permits positive reduction or substantial elimination at will of certain particulate and gaseous components of smoke which are alleged to be hazardous.

Please check with Howard to determine whether the above can be acceptable to the patent office.

*J.D. Hind*

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